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THE

EDITOR
SAYS—

Young folks sometimes get hot and bothered and get married on the spur of the moment, whatever that is, then cool down, become calm and collected and get a divorce for some reason or other. To start with if they could be cool and calm instead of hot and bothered there would be no divorce to follow.

Did you ever stop a small boy or small girl, shake hands with them and have something pleasant to say and at the same time slip a nickel in the palm of the little hand? If not you have missed a thrill for yourself and a thrill for the child. When the nickel hits the palm, the little hand closes on it right now, up turns the eyes with a sparkle that is worth the price.

John Dillinger, much wanted man, seems to be in every section of the United States at about the same time. He hasn't called at The Standard office in his rounds, but if he does, we'll try and make it pleasant for him. A rocking chair, a tank of ice water and our art gallery is ready for him at any time.

From the Cape Missourian we learn the dog problem is growing in that city. From the many pup factories running loose in Sikeston it may prove a problem and a menace here in the dog days to come.

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Trooper Melvin Dace, of the State Highway Patrol office here, was assaulted Thursday by L. J. Hazel of Caruthersville, when he warned Hazel to buy a Missouri license for his automobile, which at the time had a Georgia tag.

Dace went to see Hazel after he had received a letter of complaint stating that although he had lived in Missouri for some time, Hazel carried a Georgia tag on his new Studebaker car. When Dace questioned the merchant about this infraction of law, Hazel cursed and taunted him. Then Dace invited him to the edge of town, but at the two reached the street in front of the store, Hazel, who was ahead, turned around and struck the patrolman.

Dace soon knocked Hazel down and got on him. However, two Caruthersville officers, who had joined a growing crowd, forcibly pulled him from the patrolman. Hazel was arrested, but later released, and charges against him of operating his automobile without a proper license were dismissed when he bought a tag Friday.

The shoulder was dislocated and according to Sgt. R. R. Reed, who had also gone to Caruthersville but was not present at the altercation, numb and useless from the severe twisting which the patrolman gave it.

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So much bunk of one sort or other has come into this office from all kinds of branches of farm credits and banking institutions handling the different lines of credit to save the farmer his land and the home owner his home, that we wonder if a single individual in Sikeston or vicinity has been benefitted by any of these aids and if so, we would like to hear from them and just how they did it, and what else besides their land or home, their personal property, and wife and children, they had to put up for security. Just another mess of hooey.

Tom Scott has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for collector in Scott county. We know nothing about politics in our neighboring county to the south, but we know Tom Scott and wish we were in a position to lend some assistance to his candidacy.—Jackson Cash-Book.

It might profit some of the young lassies of our community to be informed about the plight of an Ohio young woman who was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently. The young woman sued her escort for damages

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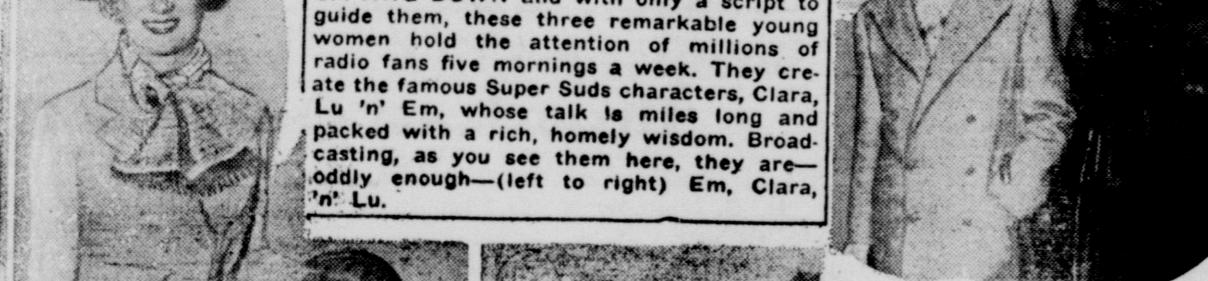
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RAIL NEGOTIATIONS: Joseph B. Eastman, center, Federal Coordinator of Transportation, started his attempt to compromise the deadlock between railroads and the railroad brotherhoods, by conferring with a group of rail chiefs.



WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE — Mary Locke, clasped in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Mary Altiera, from whom she was kidnapped fifteen years ago. Mary, now 18, came to Chicago recently and found her mother.



SITTING DOWN and with only a script to guide them, these three remarkable young women hold the attention of millions of radio fans five mornings a week. They create the famous Super Suds characters, Clara, Lu 'n' Em, whose talk is miles long and packed with a rich, homely wisdom. Broadcasting, as you see them here, they are—oddly enough—(left to right) Em, Clara, 'n' Lu.



MISS MIRIAM HOPKINS GOD-MOTHER TO NEW PERFUME—Miss Miriam Hopkins pictured in the roles of being a godmother to a new perfume, Bouquet Letheric, the "Daytime Fragrance." Miss Hopkins wears a light weight tweed suit in a soft shade of gray, with a matching hat of rough straw in the style of a wide-brimmed Breton sailor. Bright color is introduced into the ensemble in the light blue and gray striped scarf, which is short and crisp.



THE DEANS ARE MODEST!—You can count on the Dean Brothers for 45 games won!—in New York left, and brother, Paul, announced at the Car-dear on the high

and the evidences in the case showed that she exercised her proportionate part in a necking party. While the necking was in progress her escort devoted one hand to the wheel and the other to the anatomy of the young woman, and while this set-up was being maintained the car crashed into another automobile. The judge directed a verdict for the defendant charging the young woman with "contributory negligence" in permitting her escort to drive with one arm encircling her waist.—Jackson Cash-Book.

A farmer friend of ours told us last week that he seldom had time to do the things he wished, although he accomplished less, or at least no more, than thirty years ago when speed counted for nothing. In those days he came to town but once a week, he said, and bought sufficient supplies to last him until the next trip. He traveled in a wagon behind a team and was satisfied with the slow gait. Now he comes to town nearly every day and wishes his car was a new model that would make the bumps easier and make more speed. He is constantly in a rush, seems always behind in his work and has little time at home. There was no mystery in why he was always behind although he traveled faster. He knew it and so did we. Everybody who tries to keep up with modern ideas of recreation and pleasure can understand it if they try to. The home, about which families have always been built and trained, is rapidly becoming a memory, and in its place we find a house, good only for meals and a place to spend a few hours of sleep.—Shelbia Democrat.

Before taking leave forever of Dr. Wirt, let us jot down such items as we may on the credit side. Through him, we met Mr. Bulwinkle whom we otherwise might have missed, and that's a name that somehow makes us all feel gay. Thanks, too, to Dr. Wirt, the country has looked on the Jovian brow of James A. Reed—a brow clad in a thundercloud through all the senatorial years, but wreathed in a smile as he faded along after his client. And then there's McGugin of the Kansas McGuggins, waving a red flag, so to speak, in the face of the North Carolina Bulwinkle, which is, we suspect, a pretty valorous venture. Finally, the whole dark conspiracy which, when plumbbed to the olive, or the cherry, or the pickled onion, was found to be as blandly non-intoxicating as Mrs. Doran's cocktail of prohibition vintage. It was inevitable that somebody, soon or late, would give the whole country a laugh, and the jocular deity that picked "Wirtie" for the stunt chose exceeding well.—Post-Dispatch.

Deer Trek a 5-Year Task
 The Canadian department of the interior has just been advised that the 2000 mile trek of 2500 reindeer along the Arctic coast from Alaska to the grazing grounds at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, which it was expected would end this spring, will not be com-



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plete until next Christmas.

The trek began from the Buckland River Valley, Alaska, at Christmas, 1929, so the trip, when completed, will have consumed five years. When it began the expectation was that less than half this time would be necessary.

The herd was purchased by the Canadian government from the Lomer Brothers Corporation in Alaska, and is to be used to supply food and skins for the 4600 Eskimos in the territories, about half of whom, however, live far from the grazing grounds elected for the new home of the herd.

The dozen herders in charge of the deer have put in more than four exciting years. They have had to fight off wolves, which constantly attack the herd. Sickness and accidents to the deer also have kept them busy, but one of their most trying difficulties has been the strong homing instinct of their charges. The deer have often stamped and doubled back on their trail in search of the country from which they came.

Then it was found that no progress could be made in the summer months because of the fawning season and the impossibility of swimming swollen rivers or traversing territory in which the undergrowth was thick. It was a case of discontinuing the trek from November to December.

Finally after many vicissitudes, with the herd reduced from 3000 to about 2500, including fawns, the deer reached Shingle Point, west of the Mackenzie River delta, in the spring of last year. They summered there and early this January a dash was begun to cover the seventy miles to the grazing grounds, which comprise about 6500 square miles.

It was planned to carry on the drive day and night, but more trouble was encountered. Owing to the blizzards that prevailed this winter, large stretches of ice had been blown clear of snow. Because the deer could not travel on glaze ice it was necessary to make frequent and long detours.

To add to the troubles of the herders, the reindeer stamped

back along the trail to Shingle Point. Finally they were rounded up there by the herders, but the season was too far advanced to resume the trip.

Along about December 1 a fresh start will be made on the last lap of the journey, and barring new obstacles the reindeer colony, mothers, fathers and children, should eat Christmas dinner at their new home.

NEW ORLEANS EXCURSION BOAT COMING MAY 3

From the New Orleans office of the Streckfus Steamers, Inc., comes the good news that the big New Orleans Excursion Steamer "Capitol" is coming to Cape Girardeau for one excursion on the night of May 3rd.

The Cape Girardeau Knights of Columbus will sponsor the trip, and the committee in charge of arrangements is planning a big affair.

The Steamer "Capitol" is the largest sternwheel passenger steamer on the Mississippi, and after a very successful winter season at New Orleans, the big sternwheeler is starting the annual cruise up to St. Paul at the head of navigation.

Captain Roy Streckfus will be in command when the big ship lands at Cape Girardeau, and the genial Captain has a large acquaintance along the river, especially at Cape Girardeau.

The "Capitol" has been redecorated and several changes have been made for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. The most noticeable change is the enlarging of the lounge at the forward end of the dance floor.

The "Capitol" will stop at Cape Girardeau for only one trip and that will be on the night of Thursday, May 3rd.

KNOW YOUR NAVY'S HISTORY

In 1812 when our young country declared war on Great Britain, the latter's navy stood at a height never before reached by that of any other nation. The London

Times of that year stated that England "had from Halifax to the West Indies seven times the armament of the whole American Navy".

Two years after declaration of war in 1812, following the abdication of Napoleon, Britain was free to use her entire navy against the United States, a powerful aggregation of 210 ships of the line, 296 frigates, and a large number of corvettes.

In spite of the heavy odds against them in 1812, the U. S. Navy at once set forth on a strenuous campaign against British shipping.

On August 31, 1812, the U. S. Frigate President put into Boston with seven British prizes, a merchantman.

Heretofore the district attorneys have been required to submit to the department requests for NRA suits. Mr. Blanton said he has had no complaints filed with him since he took office recently.

It was said at the postoffice to-day that complaint blanks, concerning approved codes of fair competition, are available at the office. Some of them have been issued, it was said.—Cape Mis-

sun. That the deep sea (submarine) diving record for the navy is 336 feet, established by the U. S. S. Nautilus.

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The Standard says that a mule kicked a Sikeston man, which convinces us that Ed Crowe is loose again.—K. C. Democrat.

The latest addition to merchant fleets is made by Palestine. The first navigation company constituted entirely with Hebrew capital and personnel is that formed at Tel Aviv, a small town which is developing rapidly in the vicinity of Jaffa. This company, called the Houpia Company, has placed in service her first vessel, the Emanuel, flying the flag of Palestine. This flag has excited much curiosity at the various ports visited. Several other vessels are to be bought, and as the trade of Palestine is rapidly increasing, a rapid development is expected.

If we are to say that the Dexter Statesman printed this story there would be denial, so we won't say it: A cowpuncher ordered a steak at a restaurant. The waiter brought it in—rare—very rare. The puncher looked at it and demanded that it be returned to the kitchen and cooked. "It is cooked," snapped the waiter. "Cooked, hell!" replied the puncher. "I've seen cows hurt worse than that get well!"—K. C. Democrat.

Reports from Paris state French plans for stratosphere planes capable of bombing enemy cities from an altitude of ten miles were obtained by an international espionage ring and sold to an unnamed power. Plans for a new earth inductor compass for stratosphere planes which had proven a vast improvement over those now in use, were also sold. The new compass was reported accurate up to 50,000 feet.

That the work done by our Navy for humanity during past years would justify its existence, even though it never fires another shot in war.

That Death Valley is the lowest point in the United States, being 276 feet below sea level.

Personal News of Sikeston
By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Attend the program and pageant given Friday night, April 20 by the Choral Club at the gym. Quaint old costumes will be worn. Admission price 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Charles Pahlman of Little Rock, Ark., is expected Wednesday for a two days' visit with Mrs. Clarence M. Taylor and family. From Sikeston, Mrs. Pahlmann will go to Chaffee to visit her mother, Mrs. Fannie Modox. Mrs. Bowman is attending Ward-Belmont College there.

The following W. M. U. Circles of First Baptist church will meet this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock: Ruth Circle, Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Young Matrons' Circle, Mrs. Ruby Hamby.

A rollicking comedy built around a hateful guy you'll love to laugh at!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Estes went to Jackson last week to be with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman, who is sick. A letter received here later in the week, stated that Mrs. Bowman was improved.

They called him a bluffer and fakir . . . but his wife had faith in him!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville spent Sunday afternoon here, visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frissell of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Frissell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner, here, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness through the sickness and death of our husband and father, also to those who gave the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Minnie Simpson and Children

BAPTIST MEET HERE

Approximately 100 persons attended the monthly program meeting of the Southeast Missouri Ministers' Conference which was held Monday in the First Baptist church here.

The Rev. S. Compere of Hayti preached at the morning session, which began at 10:30 o'clock, and the Rev. D. K. Foster of Caruthersville delivered the afternoon sermon. The Rev. Leslie Garrison, pastor of the church here and vice-president of the conference, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, the Rev. E. D. Owen of Cape Girardeau, who is in Kansas City.

It's a symphony in snickers . . . a rhapsody in roars. Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

He was a pain to his father-in-law and a pest to every other member of the family!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wynne Bess and sons and Miss Maud Adams spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff, visiting Mr. Bess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bess.

The greatest giggle-getter of the season!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hammond Baker, Woolard Baker and Miss Ruth Baker returned to their home at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. H. A. Smith. Miss Baker had visited her aunt since last Wednesday, while Mrs. Baker and son came up Saturday.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will have its regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Braze with Mrs. V. McDaniel on North Stoddard Street, this (Tuesday) evening beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Every member invited to attend.

Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MRS. BRAZE TUESDAY

Members of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church here will gather at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Arch Russell for a social meeting. No program is planned.

MUCH STATE LAND IS POOR

A total of 7,370,515 acres of

Missouri land is unsuitable for crops, according to figures compiled by the soils department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

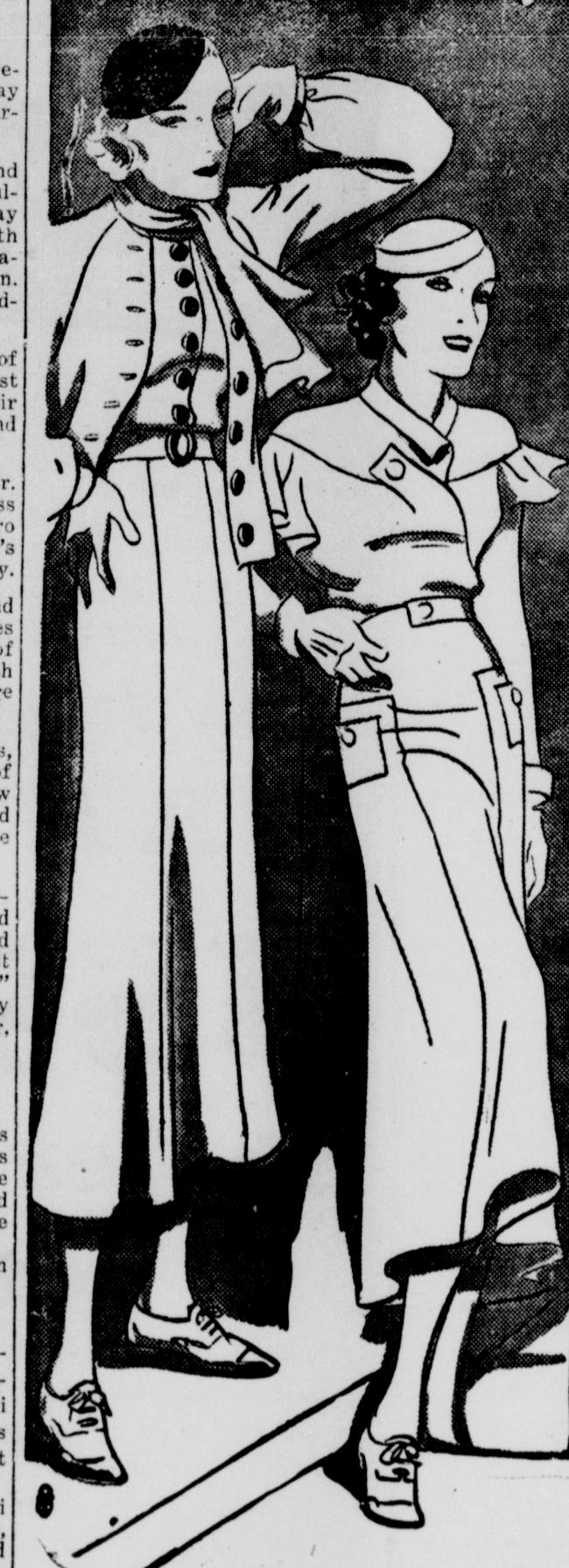
The survey also shows that much of 12,462,715 acres now being used for crops should be retired from use. Further, soils which are definitely suited for cultivation comprise 44,033,769 acres.

Results of this study will be used as a basis for all future allotments of funds and for location of national forests, homestead tracts and other public projects, officials of the State planning board said.

That Navy radio stations and ships spend three minutes of every thirty in listening for distress signals.

That British sailors are called "Lime Juicers" because lime juice was included in the British ration even before 1800 to prevent scurvy which was prevalent before the use of refrigeration on ships became general.

Elderly gentleman (bewildered) the bridegroom, young man? not. I was eliminated at the semi-elaborate wedding: Are you? Wedding Guest: No, sir; I am finals.

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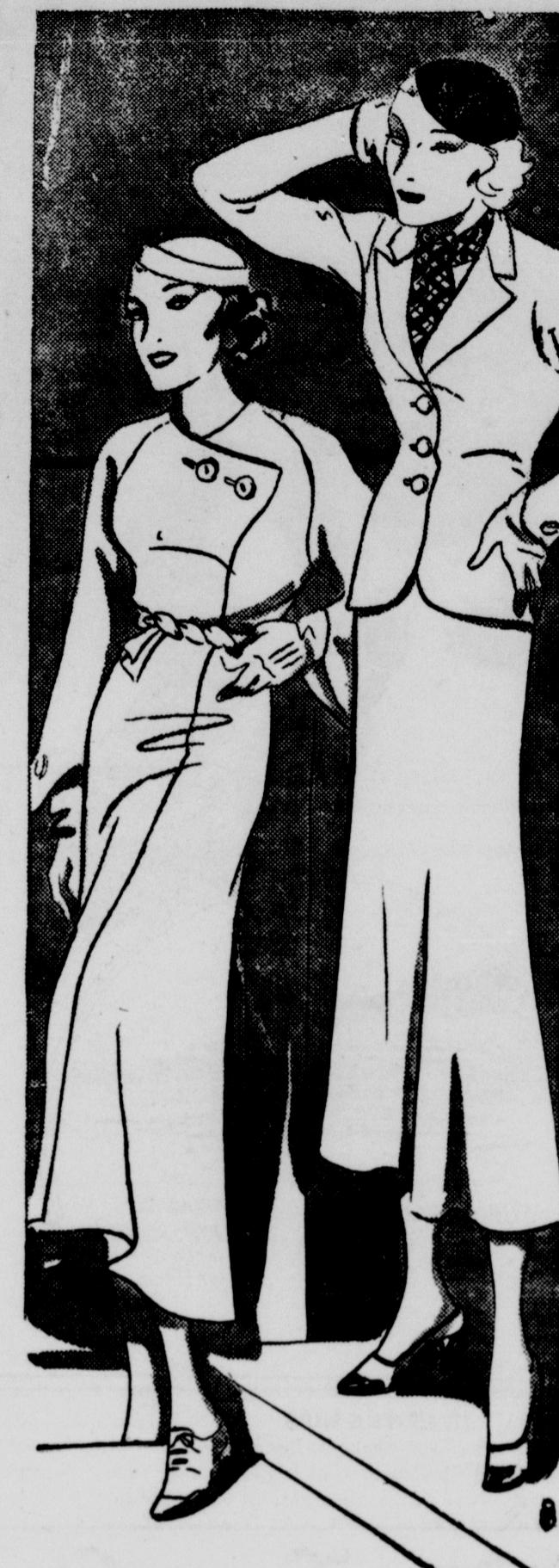
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The daffiest, lafiest screen hit of the year!—Tuesday and Wednesday at Malone Theatre.

Mrs. Nat Snider of Cape Girardeau, and aunt, Mrs. Percy Eldridge of Benton, visited here last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snider's brother, Dean Marshall. Tommie and Dorothy Marshall, section foreman at Marston home for a visit until Sunday afternoon.

"Grandmother's Memories" will be presented Friday night by the Choral Group at the gym. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

You'll hate him . . . and you'll love him . . . and you'll laugh him silly!—Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

Pinchle, bridge and bingo Wednesday afternoon at the school hall. The ladies are cordially invited.

Of all his wife's relations he loved himself the best!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Allie and Ruth Kinney of Dexter and Mrs. W. M. Atwood of Kansas City spent Sunday in this city with their sister, Mrs. Earl Lathom and family.

Hiram Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams, is absent from

school due to tonsilitis.

Don't forget the Catholic ladies' bazaar at the home of Mrs. Betty Mathews Tuesday afternoon. Everybody invited.

Misses Straudie Engram and Ruby York spent the later part of the week at Cape Girardeau with friends.

Mrs. Nora Shannon and Miss Rebecca Pierce were in Marston, Sunday to attend the funeral of Frank Washburn, held there that afternoon at the Baptist church. Burial at the Mounds Cemetery. Mr. Washburn was killed last Thursday night by an automobile, while on duty as flagman at the Gravois crossing, near St. Louis. Mr. Washburn was transferred from section foreman at Marston to flagman at Gravois crossing, five weeks ago. He is survived by two sons, Herman and Earl, and one daughter, Mrs. Welch, of Diehlstadt, by a former marriage. He was a charter member of the Sikeston Tent of Macabees. Mrs. Washburn will remove to Marston in the near future. Others attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maynard and children of near Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Linsay Maynard and children

of near Bertrand. The Messrs. Maynard are brothers of Mrs. Washburn's, she being before her marriage, Miss Oma Maynard.

Duplicates its smashing success as the laugh hit of the stage!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last Friday afternoon, the women of the First Christian church of Sikeston entertained the Cape Girardeau Christian church Missionary Society at the church here. The Cape Society had charge of the program, with Mrs. R. M. Talbert leader. Mrs. Randolph Smith, the devotional. Others on the program were: Peggy Ann Newton, five-year-old, two readings; Mrs. Gardner, talk on Misionaries and Mrs. W. C. Brewer, district president, gave a talk on the visiting campaign and work in the district. At the close of the program refreshments were served in the basement by the local women. Tuesday, April 24, the Sikeston girls will go to Cape Girardeau, where they will give a program.

LIVE POWER OF ANIMALS SHOWN IN AD SERIES

Standard Oil Company is making "live power" the theme of its spring and summer advertising campaign in newspapers throughout its territory.

Illustrations of wild animals in action portray the live power animals hold in reserve, above their normal requirements, to draw on in times of need. Parallel illustrations show how reserve "live power" in gasoline help the motorist. The advertising message relates how the company's laboratories have achieved this additional "live power" by turning heavy molecules which formerly gave little power into lighter molecules which become fact-acting energy units.

Sable antelope, impala, koodoo antelope, and Rocky Mountain goats are a few of the animals used in these parallels. To insure authentic portrayals, assistance was secured from the Field Museum of Natural History. Walter A. Weber, artist formerly with the museum, executed many of the drawings, with Paul Branson, renowned for his animal illustrations in the Saturday Evening Post, doing others.

Roaring announcements throughout the middle west are being used to call attention to the ads, and bill board messages are tied in with the advertising focused in the newspapers.

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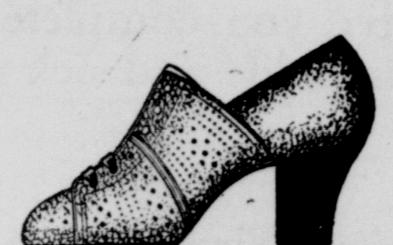
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Exploring Little America!

LITTLE AMERICA ANTARCTICA

March 6: (via Mackay Radio) Of course, we are all explorers on this Expedition. But I've done some personal exploring recently that gave me a big kick. I have explored Little America! Perhaps my bump of inquisitiveness is bigger than that of the other fellows because I am not yet over the thrill of studying the details of this tiny village and a lot of huts under the snow and ice for four years, which was hastily abandoned in the rush to get aboard the home-going steamer on February 19, 1930.

Admiral Byrd's previous Expedi-

tion cleared out of here in less than a day and everywhere there is evidence of their hasty departure. In the huts and mess hall we found articles of clothing thrown about. Many of the things in the men's lockers had been emptied onto the floor. The little shelves all over the place still held razors and various other toilet articles. In one but I found a half finished letter on a desk. Most miraculous of all, to me, was the finding of the old food cache with a great supply of food stuffs, cooking utensils, sugar, salt, pepper and a thousand other things, all in perfect condition so that they can be added to our present supplies.

In Little America we have more than a mile of tunnels buried deep under snow and ice. In planning this strange village, Admiral Byrd placed the buildings 200 yards apart for two good reasons. For many days at a time during the terrific Antarctic winter, it is impossible for anybody to get outdoors at all. Under such circumstances, without exercise, the muscles get flabby and the mind becomes dull and quarrelsome. Therefore in adopting these long tunnels Admiral Byrd was providing his men with vital fire protection and with much needed exercise. It has worked out perfectly. Up to now, however, on this Expedition, exercise has been our middle name. We shall be working our heads off for a number of weeks yet.

We found some of the tunnels had caved in. We are gradually excavating these, repairing them and salvaging the material we find in them. It took us four days to locate the old gasoline and oil tunnel which, lined with drums of gasoline and cans of oil, leads to the main supply of these materials. We found it finally with all its supplies and pumps in good condition and 28 big orange colored drums of gasoline, lubricating oil and kerosene.



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Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

(Items for last week)

J. W. Wilkins, who has been employed at New Madrid for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray and family of Farmington visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. Cerny of East St. Louis, Ill., visited her brother, O. D. Edwards and family over the weekend.

Miss Ina Simmons visited Miss Flava Carroll in Sikeston last week.

At the School Board meeting Friday night, Ned Bledsoe was elected President for the coming year.

The revival meeting of the Pentecostal church which has been in progress for the past month, came to a close Friday night.

Mrs. John Saville visited in Sikeston last week.

Parrish Robbins of Piggott, Ark., spent Sunday with Miss Vanita Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker visited relatives in Charleston Sunday.

Mrs. Ancel Andrews of Sikeston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trovillion last week.

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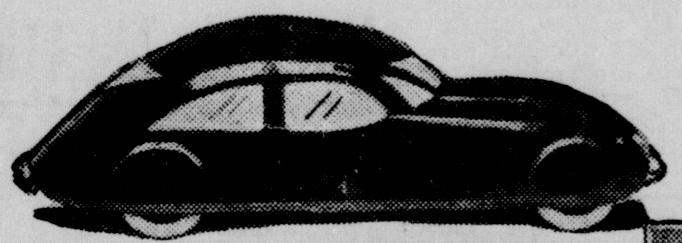
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FRENCH SETTLER UNABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH WELL

Enstia Bogliolo, a merchant and trader, is probably best remembered as one of New Madrid's first settlers because an amusing incident in which he was the prin-

cipal actor was recorded and so preserved. Bogliolo, who obtained by purchase and grants a great deal of valuable land in Missouri and Arkansas, died in poverty at the home of a friend in St. Louis after being swindled of his possessions by land pirates who filled

the country in its early days. He was one of the many Frenchmen who never learned to speak the English language well. He was a very stout, energetic, and social man when he was young, and was always ready to revenge an insult. On one occasion he got into a fight with a man named Winchester, who was physically powerful. Bogliolo, when he saw that he was being worsted, was unable to remember the word so often used by defeated combatants and cried out "Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!" To his surprise, the bystanders did not separate him from his opponent. Consequently, he fought so much harder that Winchester yelled, "nough, enough." "Ah sacre tennerre," said Bogliolo, "dat is de good word I bin try to say dis long time." However, he was declared the winner.

When Peter Antroin La Forge died, he left many descendants in New Madrid. His son, Alexander, married Miss Harriet Lognion, the eldest daughter of Charles and Charlotte Lognion, and the only sister of Mrs. Godfrey LeSieur. In 1893, Alexander's son, A. C. La Forge, still lived in New Madrid. Will Dawson, Robert A. Dawson, Dr. George W. Dawson, Weston Dawson, and Dr. Welton O'Bannon were all grandsons of Alexander La Forge.

Dr. Richard J. Waters was a wealthy man, possessor of valuable property in land, which was inherited by his son, Richard J. Waters, who for numerous years was a merchant at New Madrid. This son died in about 1856, leaving a large estate, most of which was divided between his two sons, Louis A. Waters and Dr. W. W. Waters. In 1893, his grandsons, Samuel A. Waters, William W. Waters, John M. Waters and Richard J. Waters, were still living in New Madrid County.

Robert G. Watson went to New Madrid at approximately the time of the Louisiana purchase in 1803. Called the father of his country by people who knew him well, Mr. Watson was a charitable and energetic man and during the course of his life amassed a large fortune. In a regrettable difficulty he was shot and killed on his farm two miles below Pt. Pleasant by Presley Phillips and Phillips' son, Sullivan. After the case was in the New Madrid and Madison County courts for many years, Phillips was finally acquitted.

Watson's four sons were Robert, Richard, H. Clay and Louis. His first daughter married General Col. John H. Walker, one of the Henry Clay; the others married Dr. Edmund Lavalle, Thomas L. Fontaine of St. Louis, W. W. Hunter, a prominent merchant of Washington County, Missouri, and Thomas A. Dow, also a merchant. Many of his grandsons, namely, Dr. Charles Watson, Thomas I. Fontaine, Robert A. Lavalle, Edmund

Lavalle, Richard Hunter, William Hunter, Louis Hunter and F. E. Watson, were still living in New Madrid in 1893.

Col. John H. Walker, one of the most prominent men of the country, a man of enormous physical and mental ability, settled at Little Prairie, which was then an Indian trading post. There he farmed and raised stock, accumulating a great deal of property after his death. During that time, too, he served in the legislature from the district now occupied by New Madrid and Pemiscot Counties.

Col. Walker, who was about 17 years old at the time of the New Madrid earthquake, was on a hunting expedition across the Mississippi river on "Reel Foot Bayou" in Tennessee with a Canadian named Baptiste Thibault. When the second shock occurred, Walker, "unusual to his habits, fell on his knees, amidst the rocking of the immense forest trees, crashing and breaking of their branches, and the earth around him trembling, sinking and spouting up volumes of water, and was devoutly offering prayers for his salvation". When Thibault observed him, he cried out, "Monsieur Walker, what for you pray now, now you die you pray, what for you not pray dis long time ago. Get up and take care of your limbs". Whether from prayer or advice, Walker was unharmed by the quakes.

When he died his property was inherited by his only child, Mary, who had married the Rev. George W. Burky of St. Louis. Numerous of his nephews and nieces, among them Thomas H. Dawson and Mrs. W. W. Waters, lived in New Madrid County.

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It has been erroneously thought by some people that when the assets of the Grigsby-Grunow Company were sold yesterday, the Majestic radios and refrigerators which it manufactures will no longer be made and distributed.

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Girl Marvel



Born in Chicago and reared in rural communities, Athleta, the aerial star of the Russell Bros. three-ring circus which will be here April 24, decided she could fling herself in the air and turn a half somersault and catch by the heel of one foot on a swinging trapeze bar. Of course, for many weeks she spent more time in a net into which she constantly fell than in the air. She was not

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Dr. Z. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce Frank Kelly as a candidate for Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit subject to the will of the voters of the August primary.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for Collector of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held in August.

We are authorized to announce Barney Forrester as a candidate for Alderman from the 3d Ward, subject to the will of the voters at the special election to be held May 15.

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Scott County subject to the will of the Democratic voters

frightened, however, because when younger she had swung on tree branches high above the ground and on loose ropes and vines. She was determined, too, and now she rarely fails to perform this feat, which is the climax to her aerial act.

No member of Athleta's family has ever been connected with a circus, and the girl, receiving, in addition to a good education, music and voice training, was discouraged from entering the profession of which she is now a member. She likes it, she says, because it allows her to remain outdoors a great deal. There she can swing or pursue her hobby of tinting photographs.

In an interview she was asked if she were not afraid while she performed her feats. "I satisfy myself that my rigging and conditions are safe", she said, "I go about my work with an earnest desire to entertain and thrill, and I trust the unknown quantities or hazards to a kind Providence who has up to the present been very gracious to me. I love my work

and am thrilled by the thrills give the audience."

WINS CONTEST PRIZE

A letter written by Mrs. Elina Millsap Sutterfield of Sikeston about Gilbrae fabrics was among the first week's winners in a radio contest sponsored by the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis over KMOX. The prize, her dress length in cloth, was sent to Shainberg's, where Mrs. Sutterfield first secured a sample of the fabrics.

The following letter was sent Mrs. Sutterfield by David R. Calhoun, Jr., vice-president of Ely & Walker:

"I am pleased to notify you that the letter you submitted for the Gilbrae Contest is one of those that has been selected as a winner."

"We are mailing your dress length to Louis Shainberg, the man in charge of the Gilbrae department at Shainberg's. If you will present this letter to Mr. Shainberg, as an identification, he

will turn over to you the dress length you have won."

"We are pleased that you entered this contest and that you were among the winners. We trust the dress length will be satisfactory and that you will have a kind word for Gilbrae Fabrics".

This Week in Naval History

April 15, 1864—Explosion on board U. S. S. Cherango—26 killed.

April 16, 1863—Naval bombardment of Vicksburg during which Admiral Porter ran the batteries.

April 17, 1778—U. S. S. Ranger captured British Sloop Lord Chatham in St. George Channel.

April 18, 1847—Expeditionary

force of 1489 Naval officers and men under Commodore Perry marched against Tuxpan, Mexico, dismantled after capturing the defenses, spiked and recaptured some guns that had belonged to the U. S. S. Truxton.

April 19, 1917—First gun fired by America against Germans in World War was a shot fired by the Naval gun crew of Merchant steamer Mongolia of the Atlantic Transport Line, at a German submarine.

April 20, 1861—Norfolk Navy Yard partially destroyed and abandoned by U. S. Naval forces under Flag Officer McCauley.

April 21, 1898—War began between Spain and the United States as per April 25th message to Congress.



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FOREIGN NAVAL NOTES

France—Launching of the "mosquito boat B-10" by France recalls a prediction last October by Hubert Scott-Paine, designer of Miss England, that the future's navies would consist largely of miniature battleships traveling at a mile-a-minute.

Chief argument in favor of the B-10 is its alleged invulnerability. Briefly described, the craft is a speed boat destined to develop between 60 and 70 land miles an hour and armed with 2 torpedo tubes.

Sixty feet long, 15 abreast, propelled by 2 internal-combustion engines developing 1000 HP. each, the B-10 according to its advocates will be able to dart over the surface of the sea without fear of air bombs, shells from forts or battleships, and submarine attacks.

England—A new war terror has been invented by British naval experts, according to the Daily Herald. It consists of a motor boat without a crew and controlled by radio, resembling a giant torpedo. It has a speed of 45 land miles and is claimed to be capable

of destroying the most powerful warship.

The craft is designed to circle around ships, dropping depth charges a dozen feet, of which 1000 charges and returning safely, on account of its speed warship's guns being of no effect. Experiments began in 1932 and have had the most successful results, it is claimed.

Japan—Since the advent of the large, ocean-going, high-speed destroyer the construction of torpedo boats has ceased in all the leading navies. It is now being revived in Japan under circumstances which are very significant. The treaty limits for the size of destroyers are 1500 tons, but not more than 16 per cent may be up to 1850 tons as leaders. Any naval surface combatant vessels of 600 tons or less are, however, exempt from limitations, and the new torpedo boats Japan is building are below this figure. They are 527 tons.

Therefore Japan may build as many of them as she chooses regardless of the London treaty, as they are beyond its scope altogether.

DOROTHY MARIE BARNES

Dorothy Marie Barnes, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Barnes, died at her home five miles south and west of Canalou Sunday morning of pneumonia, which followed measles.

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BURCH SERVICES TODAY

Charles Burch of Chicago, son of Mrs. S. T. Burch of Mathews, died Saturday morning in a Chicago sanatorium. His body was

sent to Mathews Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Mathews. Burial will be in the City cemetery here.

Besides his mother, Burch is survived by his wife and several children, five brothers, and three sisters. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Prouty and a cousin of Mrs. Tom Gardner, both of Sikeston.

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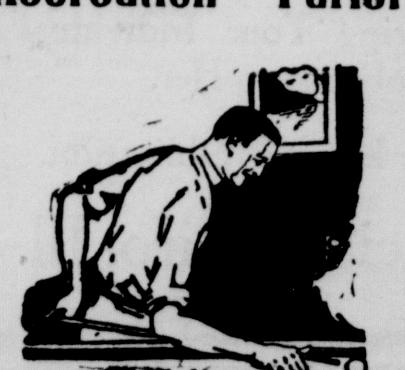
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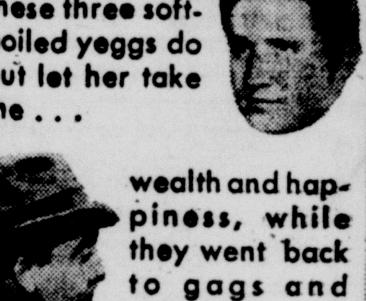
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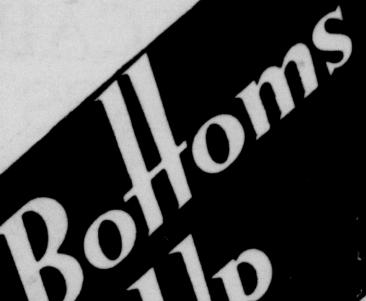
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DACE IS ASSAULTED IN CARUTHERSVILLE

Trooper Melvin Dace, of the State Highway Patrol office here, was assaulted Thursday by L. J. Hazel of Caruthersville, when he warned Hazel to buy a Missouri license for his automobile, which at the time had a Georgia tag.

Dace went to see Hazel after he had received a letter of complaint stating that although he had lived in Missouri for some time, Hazel was forcing him to buy a Missouri license tag on his new Studebaker car. When Dace questioned the merchant about this infraction of law, Hazel cursed and taunted him. Then Dace invited him to the edge of town, but as the two reached the street in front of the store, Hazel, who was ahead, turned around and struck the patrolman.

Dace soon knocked Hazel down and got on him. However, two Caruthersville officers, who had joined a growing crowd, forcibly pulled him from the patrolman.

After looking at the new styles in bathing suits, the Thayer News Rambler concludes that the nature of the trend is such that it won't be long until the girls do their bathing in a coat of tan, a development which should prove of interest to a fellow down Sikeston way. —K. C. Democrat.

Pleads Guilty To Counterfeit Charge

W. M. Disbennett, about 60 years old, was arrested near Caruthersville last week in a charge of possessing molds for making counterfeit money. After he was questioned by Carl Dickson, secret service agent, who was reached by local officers through the help of the State Highway Patrol office, he entered a temporary plea of guilty.

Caruthersville policemen visited Disbennett's shack near the river above the town after they had learned that the man had previously attempted to persuade a boy to pass spurious coins for him. A search of the place revealed a plaster of paris mold for making 50-cent pieces hidden in the bed.

They found no money but the presence of small particles of metal on the dies indicated that the mold had been used recently. A small quantity of babbitt metal was also discovered.

Disbennett was held in the sheriff's office until the arrival from

Portageville of Dickson, who obtained a confession from him. Before Houston H. Buckley, United States Commissioner at Hayti, he was indicted by a grand jury and was retained to appear in the federal court at Cape Girardeau.

Disbennett was living alone in the shack in poverty and told officers he had begun counterfeiting to make a living. Records of the relief board showed that he was issued food rations numerous times until the supply was exhausted.

It is thought that he may possibly have confessed quickly in order to secure food and living quarters in prison.

Disbennett is said to have served a term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., on a similar charge and to have gone to his present home after his release last fall. He had been under government surveillance for some time. Two months ago, Dickson and Sgt. Reed searched his house but were unable to find anything.

Band Performance Is Well Attended

A large crowd attended the performance Friday night of the Central College band held in the high school auditorium. The program consisted of classical and semi-popular pieces played by the group, as well as several solo numbers.

The band's opening number, Rossini's "William Tell Overture" was followed by an arrangement of the "Song of Love" from Blosom's Time. Other selections before the intermission were a sousaphone solo, "Emmett's Lullaby" by Holmes, played by William Hawkins, a reading by Judith Mayes, and Rudolf Friml's "Rose Marie" by the band.

The remainder of the program consisted of the following numbers:

Negro Fair Will Be Held Here April 24

A one-day fair, in which all negro children of Scott County schools will participate, will be held here April 24 at the Sunset school.

Girls will display work which they have done in home economics departments and boys, the articles they have made in manual training. A county chorus of approximately 300 voices will sing five school children's numbers and five negro spirituals. Members of the chorus will sing together for the first time when they meet at the fair, since they will all practice only in their own communities.

In the morning, too, girls will enter garments of their own making in a dress contest. At noon

they will cook a lunch for all guests at the fair. The afternoon will be devoted to games, such as baseball, track events, and volley ball.

Attending the fair, which is an annual occasion, will be C. A. Kitch, an official of the State Department of Education in charge of negro schools, Miss Virginia Meierhofer, State Supervisor of Music, and C. E. Burton, State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

Miss L. A. Myers, who came here in 1929 from Nashville, Tenn., to supervise the negro schools of Scott County, is director of the fair.

All persons interested in the accomplishments of the children are invited to attend.

Sales of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the five weeks period ending March 31st were \$81,292,409. This compares with \$14,995,908 in 1933, an increase of \$74,979,542 for the same period in 1933 and is an increase of \$6,312,867, or 8.42 per cent.

March sales expressed in tons were estimated as 477,825 in 1933, compared with 495,208 in March, 1933. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of

DILLINGER'S SPECTER SPEEDILY TRAVERSES SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Stories of the ubiquitous Mr. Dillinger have been circulating for several weeks. It is obvious that he either possesses seven-league boots or practices legerdemain for he has been reported seen or heard of at the same time in almost every middle western town. Those who have been disappointed that he has failed to bring any publicity to this district may now be happy, for at last a tale of his very near presence has spread about Southeast Missouri.

Dillinger was reported to have been a justice of the peace, and when the man refused, took hold of him to force him. But again the local officers intervened, this time grabbing both of Dillinger's arms, and Dillinger was forced to free himself to avoid being struck by Dillinger. Wishing to prevent further trouble, Dillinger agreed that someone else should take Dillinger to court.

The shoulder was dislocated, and according to Sgt. R. R. Reed, who had also gone to Caruthersville but was not present at the altercation, numb and useless from the severe twisting which the policeman gave it.

Dillinger was arrested, but later released, and charges against him of operating his automobile without a proper license were dismissed when he bought a tag Friday.

\$100 bill for change. Alarmed at the sight of so much money as well as the presence of two machine guns reclining on the front seat between the men, the attendant hurried to his station to call Dr. U. P. Haw, while the supposed fugitives escaped.

Dr. Haw, in turn, notified authorities. Then, because it was thought the car had gone toward Sikeston, the Highway Patrol office here was reached. A search of roads by the troopers revealed

nothing. Not long after it was said that a suspicious looking automobile sped through Hayti before once more and this time completely disappearing into the night.

FRIENDS PAY HOMAGE AT MALONE FUNERAL

More than 100 Masons and an equal number of members of the Eastern Star, as well as friends and acquaintances, including 150 persons who came from Chaffee on a special train, filled the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon as testimony of their affection and esteem for William Thomas Malone, who died in St. Louis Thursday morning, following a heart attack.

Before the services the Masons gathered at 2 o'clock at Mr. Malone's house to escort to the church his body which had been brought here Friday morning by Harvey S. Johnson and C. E. Brown.

At the church Harry Dover sang Mr. Malone's favorite song, "Sing Me To Sleep", and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and Harry Dover, sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Then the Rev. E. H. O'rear spoke in part as follows:

"He never knew how many friends he had because the many little acts of kindness by which he charged his acquaintance and friends were too numerous to count" he said. "He had a pleasant personality and was most accommodating in his relations with the public. His kindness was a virtue which was extended to all in every station of life.

"There were no ulterior motives in his friendliness. It was a natural characteristic of his nature. He had in a great degree a human sympathy for the distressed. He was charitable to a fault and often to his own hurt, for he could not say no when someone was in trouble and came to him for assistance. He fed the hungry and no one at all worthy of consideration appealed to him in vain.

"Naturally, a life of helpfulness, charity, kindness and pleasantness will receive a response, and Mr. Malone was much appreciated by the general public whom he served. There is a universal feeling of sadness and deep regret at his untimely death, and his many acts of kindness and his effective endeavors to accommodate are here recited.

"One man said in my presence, 'The Frisco will have to go a long way to get a man to take his place, for he was one of the most accommodating men I ever knew.' And the chief clerk at St. Louis is credited with saying he was one of the most loyal employees the Frisco had.

"He was industrious. He never took a full vacation in his life. When he was off for a few days, which was very rare, after about two days' absence, he became restless to get back to his work. He was rather inclined to be quiet. He was a good listener and was not talkative unless someone started to argue against his favorite baseball team or player. Then he would earnestly defend our national game of baseball and had his favorites both of teams and players and could intelligently talk about them.

"In the home he was a devoted husband and a loving father. His family were devoted to him. His son-in-law called him his pal and said he had been a father to him. His happy disposition was a sunshine in the home and he had a happy family.

"Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mocabe went to St. Louis Sunday, where Mrs. Mocabe entered the Barnes Hospital for a major operation. She was operated on Monday morning and a message received here at 4 o'clock that afternoon stated that she was getting along satisfactorily. Friends of Mrs. Mocabe here wish for her a

hospitol, 'I am going to have a hard time getting through this attack'. He met it bravely, and made a fight for his life, but lost it as soon or later will we all. Our brother met the call of death as he had met the calls for life. When the calls for duty came in the course of his work, calling for extra effort and long hours, he answered these calls with the best he had and met them uncomplainingly, and so he answered the last great order, conscious to the last, with no grumbling or complaints. He took the order and signed the book".

Following the services, Mr. Malone's body was taken to Memorial Park Cemetery, where Dr. G. A. Sample of Chaffee, district deputy grand master of the fiftieth district, acting as worshipful master, read the Masonic burial ceremony. Mr. Malone, who was 54 years old at the time of his death, was born October 1, 1879, in Owensville, Ind. During the Spanish-American War he served for eighteen months. In 1905, he married Miss Mame Sewell of Jackson and four years later moved here to assume the duties of Frisco agent. He joined the Presbyterian church in Owensville and remained a member there until fifteen years ago, when he and his wife and their daughter, Sarah, affiliated with the Methodist church here.

He is the last of three brothers, who, together with his mother, have died suddenly of heart trouble. One sister, Mrs. E. Paxton, of Omaha, Neb., of a family of seven, is still alive. His wife and daughter also survive him. Welsh service.

GRANDMOTHER'S MEMORIES

Do not fail to attend the program and pageant to be presented by the Choral Club of the Apollo Group Friday evening, April 20th at the high school gym. It is a program which has been planned to be interesting and fascinating to everyone, old and young, musically inclined or not.

The first half of the program will include a number by Miss Ragains' Harmonica Band, several groups of numbers sung by the entire Choral Club, a violin solo by Frederic Claiborne and will close with the beautiful Seriope Song by Rubenstein, sung by the Club, with violin obligato by Mr. Clai-borne.

The last half of the program is introduced by the Lions Club Chorus who with their old-fashioned steps, and little Betty Anderson and Betty Gaston in their tiny dance, help to take back to Grandmother's younger days. This part of the program is called "Grandmother's Memories". It is to be pictured in quaint old costumes and soft music and will depict Grandmother's life from her early childhood to her later years. Come and enjoy Grandmother's evening of reminiscences.

Mary Emma Donnell entertained last Friday evening with a six o'clock luncheon and a bunking party, in celebration of her birth anniversary. The young ladies also attended the band concert at the high school gymnasium. Those present to enjoy the affair were Mary Emma Allen, Mary Emma Waller, Maureen Blanton, Sue Tanner, this city and Mary Applegate of Dexter.

"The last several years, Broth-er Malone was in poor health and for the past three years under a physician's care. He never complained, and said so little about his illness that the majority of his friends never knew he was sick.

"He was not unmindful of the seriousness of his condition and

Fire Destroys Home On Kathleen Street

A fire of undetermined origin early Saturday morning destroyed most of the five-room house belonging to S. N. Shepherd at 338 Kathleen street and all of the family's furniture and clothes. The loss, only partly covered by insurance, was estimated at \$1200.

Dr. Haw, in turn, notified authorities. Then, because it was thought the car had gone toward Sikeston, the Highway Patrol office here was reached. A search of roads by the troopers revealed

nothing. Not long after it was said that a suspicious looking automobile sped through Hayti before once more and this time completely disappearing into the night.

Ten days ago a tenant moved

from the house, and since that time the Shepherds had been living there. By chance they stayed at their cafe on Malone Avenue Friday night and so did not go to the house.

A small fire was laid in a circulating heater in the home, but it is not thought that this could have started the blaze. Two trunks of clothes and all the furniture were completely demolished, as were the roof and interior walls of the house. The front porch and side walls, though seriously damaged, were not wholly burned.

The Shepherds have made no plans for rebuilding or purchasing another home, and for the present will remain at their cafe.

Tom Johnson, 35-year-old former convict, who was arrested near Marble Hill Wednesday and charged with the robbery of two Zalma stores and with the attempted robbery of a store in Advance, has been put in the Bollinger county jail. He will plead not guilty to the charges.

The car in which he was driving with a woman companion was said to have contained merchandise stolen in the Zalma store. It bore a license issued to Jess Buckner of Millersville. Buckner, with Roy Perkins, was arrested Thursday evening at a filling station near the Highway 53 bridge over the St. Francis River in the extreme edge of Butler County.

Later, he and Johnson's companion were released. It is thought that only one person effected the Zalma robbery. Perkins, however, was held and charged with the burglary of a house in Millersville Easter Sunday. He is now in jail at Jackson.

When Perkins stated that Robert Jaco of Millersville had given him a gun which was found on him, Patrolman Percy R. Little of the Highway Patrol office here questioned Jaco. Jaco denied knowledge of the gun, so he was taken Sunday to Bloomfield to confront Perkins. Before the end of the interview he had confessed to stealing the gun. He is also now being held in Jackson.

Lynn Sutton, son of J. Z. Sutton, was arrested at about 6:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was charged with reckless driving and with being drunk before Judge Joseph W. Myers. Bond, which was set at \$300, was signed by Leon Ancell and Jack Lair.

Sutton was found unconscious in his car parked on the shoulder of Highway 60, three miles east of town. It is said that he had earlier in the afternoon hit another car. The date for the trial has not yet been set.

County and State Crops

Winter wheat in Scott County came to April with a condition of 73 per cent normal compared with 64 per cent April, 1933. The five-year average April condition has been 75 per cent. The yield in 1933 was 6.5 bushels per acre and the 5-year average was 11.6 as computed from farmer reports to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. The April condition of rye is 83 per cent and pasture 45 per cent against 61 last year. The prevailing rate of farm wages per day with board in Scott County is 75 cents as now reported by our farmers.

The broadcast will be given from 5:15 to 5:30 o'clock three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of each week, beginning this Thursday and will immediately precede the Teaberry hour.

This is the first time a Southeast Missouri firm has ever contracted for a broadcast over a St.

Missouri station. During the fifteen minutes information will be given about each county as well as about the hotels, resorts, industries, fishing facilities, and playgrounds of this section.

Mr. Simpson was able to arrange for this broadcast through the co-operation of the independent refineries from which he buys products and of the Quaker State Refinery Company.

Any suggestions for the program, which will extend for an indefinite length of time, may be sent to the offices of the Simpson Oil Company in Charleston.

GIRLS WIN SECOND IN ANNUAL TRACK MEET

With 13 points, Sikeston girls won second place in the Scott-Mississippi Counties track and field meet which was held Friday afternoon in Benton.

Nora Engram tied for first place in the high jump; Ruth Moore won second in the 50-yard dash and Maxine Sellards second in the baseball throw; and Hita Clymer, Ruth Moore, Juanita Baldwin and Lillian Lankford captured second in the 220-yard relay.

Charleston athletes claimed first place in both boys' and girls' events, the boys taking 45½ points and the girls taking 30-8-10 points.

Donnell, who won third in the pole vault, and Woods, who tied for third place in high jump, were the only Sikeston boys to score.

Parker of Morley placed first in the century, first in the 220-yard hurdles, tied for first in high jump and second in the shot put and was a member of the second-

place relay team, to win high point honors.

The following people broke previous records: Lester Sherfield of Fornfelt, the discus throw with a heave of 107 feet, 5 inches; S. B. Hardwick, of Charleston, the pole vault, jumping at 10 feet 9½ inches, and Dorothy Gail Pemberton of Charleston, who ran the 50-yard dash in 6.6 seconds.

The final scorings for the boys' teams were: Charleston, 45½; East Prairie, 23½; Morley, 20; Fornfelt, 13; Chaffee, 11½; Oran, 11; Ilmo, 6; Anniston, 5; Blodgett, 4; Sikeston, 2½; Vanduser, ½; Benton, ½.

The girls made the following points: Charleston, 30-8-10; Sikeston, 13; East Prairie, 12½; Benton, 8-3-10; Chaffee, 7-8-10; Blodgett, 3-4-10; Ilmo, 1.

All schools of Scott and Mississippi Counties, except Diehlstadt, entered the meet.

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So much bunk of one sort or other has come into this office from all kinds of branches of farm credits and banking institutions handling the different lines of credit to save the farmer his land and the home owner his home, that we wonder if a single individual in Sikeston or vicinity has been benefitted by any of these aids and if so, we would like to hear from them and just how they did it, and what else besides their land or home, their personal property, and wife and children, they had to put up for security. Just another mess of hooey.

Tom Scott has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for collector in Scott county. We know nothing about politics in our neighboring county to the south, but we know Tom Scott and wish we were in a position to lend some assistance to his candidacy.—Jackson Cash-Book.

It might profit some of the young lasses of our community to be informed about the plight of an Ohio young woman who was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently. The young woman sued her escort for damages

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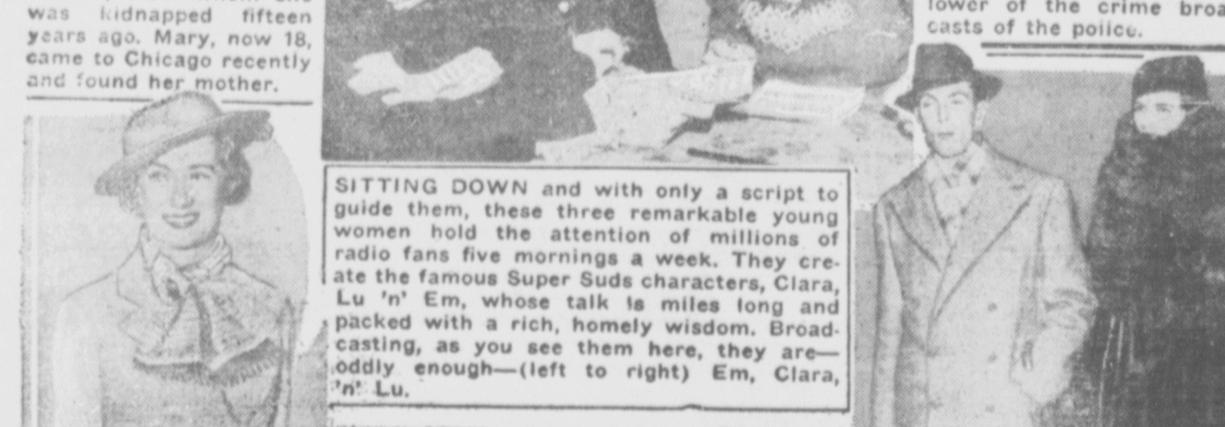
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RAIL NEGOTIATIONS: Joseph B. Eastman, center, Federal Coordinator of Transportation, started his attempt to compromise the deadlock between railroads and the railroad brotherhoods, by conferring with a group of rail chiefs.



JEANIE COOKS TO Music
 —Jeanie Lang, radio ingenue of the popular Powder Box Revue is crazy about cooking and naturally loves music. An admirer has given her a compact Atwater Kent for her kitchen and the star now invariably cooks to music. Also, she admits being an ardent follower of the crime broadcasts of the police.



SITTING DOWN and with only a script to guide them, these three remarkable young women hold the attention of millions of radio fans five mornings a week. They create the famous Super Suds characters, Clara, Lu 'n' Em, whose talk is miles long and packed with a rich, homely wisdom. Broadcasting, as you see them here, they are oddly enough—(left to right) Em, Clara, 'n' Lu.

plete until next Christmas.

The trek began from the Buckland River Valley, Alaska, at Christmas, 1929, so the trip, when completed, will have consumed five years. When it began the expectation was that less than half this time would be necessary.

The herd was purchased by the Canadian government from the Lomer Brothers Corporation in Alaska, and is to be used to supply food and skins for the 4600 Eskimos in the territories, about half of whom, however, live far from the grazing grounds elected for the new home of the herd.

The dozen herders in charge of the deer have put in more than four exciting years. They have had to fight off wolves, which constantly attack the herd. Sickness and accidents to the deer also have kept them busy, but one of their most trying difficulties has been the strong homing instinct of their charges. The deer have often stampeded and doubled back on their trail in search of the country from which they came.

Then it was found that no progress could be made in the summer months because of the fawning season and the impossibility of swimming swollen rivers or traversing territory in which the undergrowth was thick. It was a case of discontinuing the trek from March to November of each year.

Finally after many vicissitudes, with the herd reduced from 3099 to about 2500, including fawns, the deer reached Shingle Point, west of the Mackenzie River delta, in the spring of last year. They summered there and early this January a dash was begun to cover the seventy miles to the grazing grounds, which comprise about 6500 square miles.

It was planned to carry on the drive day and night, but more trouble was encountered. Owing to the boulders that prevailed this winter, large stretches of ice had been blown clear of snow. Because the deer could not travel on glaze ice it was necessary to make frequent and long detours.

To add to the troubles of the herders, the reindeer stampeded

back along the trail to Shingle Point. Finally they were rounded up there by the herders, but the season was too far advanced to resume the trip.

Along about December 1 a fresh start will be made on the last lap of the journey, and barring new obstacles the reindeer colony, mothers, fathers and children, should eat Christmas dinner at their new home.

NEW ORLEANS EXCURSION BOAT COMING MAY 3

From the New Orleans office of the Streckfus Steamers, Inc., comes the good news that the big New Orleans Excursion Steamer "Capitol" is coming to Cape Girardeau for one excursion on the night of May 3rd.

The Cape Girardeau Knights of Columbus will sponsor the trip, and the committee in charge of arrangements is planning a big affair.

The Steamer "Capitol" is the largest sternwheel passenger steamer on the Mississippi, and after a very successful winter season at New Orleans, the big sternwheeler is starting the annual cruise up to St. Paul at the head of navigation.

Captain Roy Streckfus will be in command when the big ship lands at Cape Girardeau, and the general Captain has a large acquaintance along the river, especially at Cape Girardeau.

The "Capitol" has been redecorated and several changes have been made for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. The most noticeable change is the enlarging of the lounge at the forward end of the dance floor.

The "Capitol" will stop at Cape Girardeau for only one trip and that will be on the night of Thursday, May 3rd.

KNOW YOUR NAVY'S HISTORY

In 1812 when our young country declared war on Great Britain, the latter's navy stood at a height never before reached by that of any other nation. The London

Times of that year stated that England "had from Halifax to the West Indies seven times the armament of the whole American Navy".

Two years after declaration of war in 1812, following the abdication of Napoleon, Britain was free to use her entire navy against the United States, a powerful aggregation of 210 ships of the line, 296 frigates, and a large number of corvettes.

In spite of the heavy odds against them in 1812, the U. S. Navy at once set forth on a strenuous campaign against British shipping.

On August 31, 1812, the U. S. Frigate President put into Boston with seven British prizes, merchantmen.

A most remarkable event of the War of 1812 was the three-day chase of the "Constitution", commanded by Isaac Hull by a powerful British Squadron. Through the exceedingly skillful seamanship of Captain Hull "Old Ironsides" made good her escape.

A defeat and capture of the "Guerriere" by the Constitution was an excellent achievement by Captain Isaac Hull which probably saved him from considerable embarrassment, for he had taken his ship to sea without authority or orders.

In her fight with the Constitution the "Guerriere" was so badly injured that she could not be brought into port. She was therefore set on fire and destroyed.

When war against England was declared in 1812 the New England States opposed this action and their discontented citizens threatened secession.

The Standard \$2.00 per year.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO AWAIT U. S. ORDERS FOR NRA CODE PROSECUTION

Harry C. Blanton, U. S. District Attorney, here from St. Louis for Federal Court, said today he will be governed by instructions he expects soon from Washington, D. C. to act on complaints of violation of NRA codes. He said he has not been advised of the Department of Justice action instructing U. S. attorneys to act on such complaints, except through news dispatches. Instructions, he said, likely will be at his office in St. Louis when he returns there.

Heretofore the district attorneys have been required to submit to the department requests for NRA suits. Mr. Blanton said he had no complaints filed with him since he took office recently.

It was said at the postoffice to-day that complaint blanks, concerning approved codes of fair competition, are available at the office. Some of them have been issued, it was said.—Cape Misouri.

That the deep sea (submarine) diving record for the navy is 336 feet, established by the U. S. S. Nautilus.

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We are authorized to announce Leo J. Pfefferkorn as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Scott County subject to the will of the voters at the August Democratic primary.

The Standard says that a mule kicked a Sikeston man, which convinces us that Ed Crowe is loose again.—K. C. Democrat.

The latest addition to merchant fleets is made by Palestine. The first navigation company constituted entirely with Hebrew capital and personnel is that formed at Tel Aviv, a small town which is developing rapidly in the vicinity of Jaffa. This company, called the Houpia Company, has placed in service her first vessel, the Emanuel, flying the flag of Palestine. This flag has excited much curiosity at the various ports visited. Several other vessels are to be bought, and, as the trade of Palestine is rapidly increasing, a rapid development is expected.

If we were to say that the Dexter Statesman printed this story there would be denial, so we won't say it: A cowpuncher ordered a steak at a restaurant. The waiter brought it in—rare—very rare. The puncher looked at it and demanded that it be returned to the kitchen and cooked. "It is cooked," snapped the waiter. "Cooked, hell!" replied the puncher. "We seen cows hurt worse than that get well!"—K. C. Democrat.

Reports from Paris state French plans for stratosphere planes capable of bombing enemy cities from an altitude of ten miles were obtained by an international espionage ring and sold to an unnamed power. Plans for a new search inductor compass for stratosphere planes which had proven a vast improvement over those now in use, were also sold. The new compass was reported accurate up to 50,000 feet.

That the work done by our Navy for humanity during past years would justify its existence, even though it never fires another shot in war.

That Death Valley is the lowest point in the United States, being 276 feet below sea level.

Wyne Bess and sons and Miss Maud Adams spent Sunday at Poplar Bluff, visiting Mr. Bess parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bess.

The laugh riot of the stage becomes the screen hit of the screen Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

The greatest giggle-getter of the season!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hammond Baker, Woolard Baker and Miss Ruth Baker returned to their home at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. H. A. Smith. Miss Baker had visited her aunt since last Wednesday, while Mrs. Baker and son came up Saturday.

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Personal News of Sikeston

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Attend the program and pageant given Friday night, April 20 by the Choral Club at the gym. Quaint old costumes will be worn. Admission price 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Charles Pahlman of Little Rock, Ark., is expected Wednesday for a two days' visit with Mrs. Clarence M. Taylor and family. From Sikeston, Mrs. Pahlmann will go to Chaffee to visit her mother, Mrs. Fannie Moddix. Later she will visit in St. Louis.

The following W. M. U. Circles of First Baptist church will meet this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock: Ruth Circle, Mrs. Leslie Garrison and Young Matrons' Circle, Mrs. Ruby Hamby.

Rollieking comedy built around a hateful guy you'll love to laugh at!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Estes went to Jackson last week to be with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bowman, who is sick. A letter received here later in the week, stated that Mrs. Bowman was improved.

They called him a bluffer and a fakir . . . but his wife had faith in him!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harris and children of Portageville spent Sunday afternoon here, visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frissell of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. Frissell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanner, here, Sunday.

One of the great stage hits of the modern theatre!—Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

Louis Scott visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, here last Friday morning, en route Cairo, Ill., where he will be stationed. Mr. Scott is a salesman for the Swift Packing Company of St. Louis and had been at Searcy, Ark., on business for the company.

Mrs. J. H. Yount, Jack Yount and Harry C. Young, Jr., of St. Louis spent Friday night and Saturday here. Mrs. Yount and son visiting her mother, Mrs. John E. Marshall, and Harry, a student at Washington University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Young.

It's a symphony in snickers . . . a rhapsody in roars. Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

He was a pain to his father-in-law and a pest to every other member of the family!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At noon the women of the church served a lunch for the visiting and their wives.

BEN-JON GROUP TO MEET**MEMBERS**

Members of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society of the Methodist Church here will gather at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Arch Russell for a social meeting. No program is planned.

Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MRS. BRAZE TUESDAY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will have its regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Braze with Mrs. V. McDaniel on North Stoddard Street, this (Tuesday) evening beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Every member invited to attend.

MUCH STATE LAND IS POOR

A total of 7,370,515 acres of

Missouri land is unsuitable for crops, according to figures compiled by the soils department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

The survey also shows that much of 12,462,715 acres now being used for crops should be retired from use. Further, soils which are definitely suited for cultivation comprise 44,033,769 acres.

Results of this study will be used as a basis for all future allotments of funds and for location of national forests, homestead tracts and other public projects, officials of the State planning board said.

That Navy radio stations and ships spend three minutes of every thirty in listening for distress signals.

That British sailors are called "Lime Juicers" because lime juice was included in the British ration even before 1800 to prevent scurvy which was prevalent before the use of refrigeration on ships became general.

Elderly gentleman (bewildered) the bridegroom, young man? not. I was eliminated at the semi-elaborate wedding: Are you

Wedding Guest: No, sir; I am finals.

Charleston, April 11.—When the girls' track teams of Southeast Missouri gather for the annual girls' track and field meet held at Sikeston, this year on May 4, the following are their records that they will have to try at:

50-yard dash—Russell, Chaffee, 1924, time, 5.6 sec.

60-yard dash—Bray, Kennett, 1930, time, 7.1 sec.

75-yard dash—Bray, Kennett, 1930, 8.9 sec.

240-yard shuttle relay—Senath, 1932, 31.5 sec.

8-lb. shot put, Douglas, Senath, 1933, distance, 32 ft. 1 in.

Broad jump—Bryant, Charleson, 1930, distance 16 ft. 8 1/4 in.

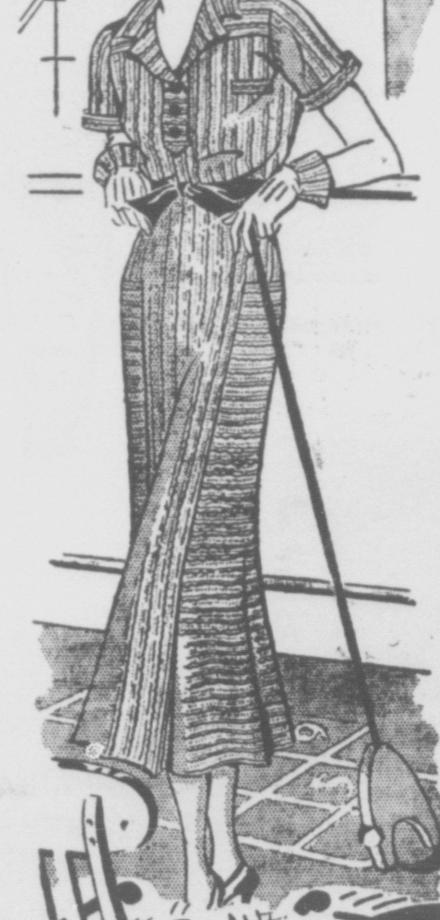
Baseball throw—Moore, Bernie, 1929, distance 220 ft., 11 in.

High jump—Douglas, Senath, 1932, height, 4 ft., 10 in.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

The daffiest, lafiest screen hit of the year!—Tuesday and Wednesday at Malone Theatre.

Mrs. Nat Snider of Cape Girardeau, and aunt, Mrs. Percy Eldridge of Benton, visited here last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snider's brother, Dean Marshall. Tommie and Dorothy Marshall, section foreman at Marston for a visit until Sunday afternoon.

He's the guy that knows the answers before you pop the questions!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Harper of Cathersville and Mr. and Mrs. W. Singleton of Sikeston were St. Louis visitors on Sunday.

"Grandmother's Memories" will be presented Friday night by the Choral Group at the gym. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

You'll hate him . . . and you'll love him . . . and you'll laugh yourself silly!—Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

Pinochle, bridge and bingo Wednesday afternoon at the school hall. The ladies are cordially invited.

Of all his wife's relations he loved himself the best!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Allie and Ruth Kinney of Dexter and Mrs. W. M. Atwood of Kansas City spent Sunday in this city with their sister, Mrs. Earl Lathom and family.

Hiram Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams, is absent from

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school due to tonsillitis.

Don't forget the Catholic ladies' bazaar at the home of Mrs. Betty Mathews Tuesday afternoon. Everybody invited.

Misses Straudie Engram and Ruby York spent the later part of the week at Cape Girardeau with friends.

Mrs. Nora Shannon and Miss Rebecca Pierce were in Marston, Sunday to attend the Cape Girardeau Christian church Missionary Society at the church here.

Frank Washburn, held there that afternoon at the Baptist church. Burial at the Mounds Cemetery. Mr. Washburn was killed last Thursday night by an automobile, while on duty as flagman at the Gravois crossing, near St. Louis. Mr. Washburn was transferred from section foreman at Marston to flagman at Gravois crossing, five weeks ago. He is survived by two sons, Herman and Earl, and one daughter, Mrs. Welch, of Diehlstadt, by a former marriage. He was a charter member of the Sikeston Tent of Macabees. Mrs. Washburn will remove to Marston in the near future. Others attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maynard and children of near Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. Linsay Maynard and children.

He told the boss how to run the railroad . . . He knew everything about everything . . . He fooled some of 'em but he couldn't fool his wife!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lee Barrett of Doniphan was here last Saturday visiting his brother, A. C. Barrett, and Mrs. Barrett.

He bragged his way to the brink of ruin!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Edna Shroud of Humboldt, Tenn., arrived Monday for visit with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Prouty, and other relatives.

Laugh drama with a mighty human interest wallop! Tuesday and Wednesday, Malone Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pratt and children of Pocahontas, Ark., spent Sunday here with Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and family.

Two screen skyrockets in their first picture together! Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Malone Friday evening. All members please attend.

DIEHLSTADT SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

Members of the Diehlstadt board of education have elected teachers

FAITH

Even as "honesty is the best policy" so faith is the true incentive to thought and action. Having been limited, disregarded, and then relegated to an abstruse religious sentiment, faith is suffering as the one element of human character that is most needed.

A theology that adopts mind as a king-cure-all introduces the cold and inanimate letter, which depresses and mystifies, and usurps the place of the faith that inspires. God's faith in you as His son or daughter meets your faith in the immaculate conception of life, love, romance and successful adventure.

The old adage that "self-preservation is the first law of nature" was never true. Reproduction is the first law of nature, and faith is the most prolific of all the attributes of the spirit. Without faith there can be no imagination, without imagination there can be no vision, and without vision there can be no anticipation and successful realization.

Faith is a quality of substantial manhood, the essence of noble womanhood, an attribute of the creative principle, the strength of the heart, the primary organ of character, the sustaining fiber of moral courage, the cement of society and the foundation of civilization.

There is unemployment because obstinate elements are passing away before the maturing faith of the ages. Automobiles, radios, telephones, electricity and even many improved fruits and vegetables, have come into daily use since millions of the thinking population were born. Modern newspapers and magazines with fact finding facilities and fixed knowledge are too new to be fully appreciated and utilized for their highest good as they will be.

They are not physical inventions but external expressions of an internal faith, to be appreciated as fruits of Jesus' saying: "I came that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly". All could to advantage devote a few moments each day to cultivating faith. This would reveal the fact that the spiritual law which sustains the universe justifies one's faith in himself as an indispensable unit of the whole.

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of near Bertrand. The Messrs. Maynard are brothers of Mrs. Washburn's, she being before her marriage, Miss Oma Maynard.

Duplicates its smashing success as the laugh hit of the stage!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

James F. Miller, director of boys' basketball, was re-elected high school principal for his fourth term. Other high school teachers chosen are Mary Jane Barnett, Marian McKay, and Gunnie Patterson.

Last Friday afternoon, the women of the First Christian church of Sikeston entertained the Cape Girardeau Christian church Missionary Society at the church here. The Cape Society had charge of the program, with Mrs. R. M. Talbert leader. Mrs. Randolph Smith, the devotional. Others on the program, were: Peggy Ann Newton, five-year-old, two readings; Mrs. Gardner talk on Missonaries and Mrs. W. C. Brewer, district president, gave a talk on the visiting campaign and work in the district. At the close of the program refreshments were served in the basement by the local women. Tuesday, April 24, the Sikeston women will go to Cape Girardeau, where they will give a program.

Roaring comedy with an undercurrent of heart-stirring pathos!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lee Barrett of Doniphan was here last Saturday visiting his brother, A. C. Barrett, and Mrs. Barrett.

He bragged his way to the brink of ruin!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hamilton and Mrs. Edna Shroud of Humboldt, Tenn., arrived Monday for visit with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Prouty, and other relatives.

Sable antelope, impala, koodoo antelope, and Rocky Mountain goats are a few of the animals used in these parallels. To insure authentic portrayals, assistance was secured from the Field Museum of Natural History. Walter A. Weber, artist formerly with the museum, executed many of the drawings, with Paul Branson, renowned for his animal illustrations in the Saturday Evening Post, doing others.

Radio announcements throughout the middle west are being used to call attention to the ads, and bill board messages are tied in with the advertising focused in the newspapers.

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Model automobile tested by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, which proved to have much less air and wind resistance than models of the cars currently produced. Notice elimination of fenders, the sinking of wheels in the body. (U. S. Bureau of Standards.)

(Below) View snapped in Hollywood of one of the new streamlined cars which engineers say will soon make all the square-toppers obsolete. Notice particularly the comparative shortness of the nose, when measured with the total length of the tonneau. Long noses will soon cease to be a sign of speed or power. And Hollywood approves the smartness, as who wouldn't? (R.K.O.)

The blunt nose of a new autobus with sleeping accommodations, designed for California highways. (Herbert)

FRENCH SETTLER UNABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH WELL

Etienne Bogliolo, a merchant and trader, is probably best remembered as one of New Madrid's first settlers because an amusing incident in which he was the prin-

cipal actor was recorded and so preserved. Bogliolo, who obtained by purchase and grants a great deal of valuable land in Missouri and Arkansas, died in poverty at the home of a friend in St. Louis after being swindled of his possessions by land pirates who filled

the country in its early days.

He was one of the many Frenchmen who never learned to speak the English language well. He was a very stout, energetic, and social man when he was young, and was always ready to revenge an insult. On one occasion he got into a fight with a man named Winchester, who was physically powerful. Bogliolo, when he saw that he was being worsted, was unable to remember the word so often used by defeated combatants and cried out "Hurrah! Hurrah!" To his surprise, the bystanders did not separate him from his opponent. Consequently, he fought so much harder that Winchester yelled, "hough, 'ough." "Ah sacre tenterre," said Bogliolo, "dat is de good word I bin try to say dis long time." However, he was declared the winner.

When Peter Antroin La Forge died, he left many descendants in New Madrid. His son, Alexander, married Miss Harriet Lognon, the eldest daughter of Charles and Charlotte Lognon, and the only sister of Mrs. Godfrey LeSieur. In 1893, Alexander's son, A. C. LaForge, still lived in New Madrid. Will Dawson, Robert A. Dawson, Dr. George W. Dawson, Weston Dawson, and Dr. Welton O'Bannon were all grandsons of Alexander LaForge.

Dr. Richard J. Waters was a wealthy man, possessor of valuable property in land, which was inherited by his son, Richard J. Waters, who for numerous years was a merchant at New Madrid. This son died in about 1856, leaving a large estate, most of which was divided between his two sons, Louis A. Waters and Dr. W. W. Waters. In 1893, his grandsons, Samuel A. Waters, William W. Waters, John M. Waters and Richard J. Waters, were still living in New Madrid County.

Robert G. Watson went to New Madrid at approximately the time of the Louisiana purchase in 1803. Called the father of his country by people who knew him well, Mr. Watson was a charitable and energetic man and during the course of his life amassed a large fortune. In a regrettable difficulty he was shot and killed on his farm two miles below Pt. Pleasant by Presley Phillips and Phillips' son, Sullivan. After the case was in the New Madrid and Madison County courts for many years, Phillips was finally acquitted.

Watson's four sons were Robert, Richard, H. Clay and Louis. His first daughter married General Col. John H. Walker, one of the Henry Clay; the others married Dr. Edmond Lavalle, Thomas L. Fontaine of St. Louis, W. W. Hunter, a prominent merchant of New Madrid and a native of Washington County, Missouri, and Thomas A. Dow, also a merchant. Many of his grandsons, namely, Dr. Charles Watson, Thomas I. Fontaine, Robert A. Lavalle, Edmond

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Lavalle, Richard Hunter, William Hunter, Louis Hunter and F. E. Watson, were still living in New Madrid in 1893.

Col. John H. Walker, one of the most prominent men of the country, a man of enormous physical and mental ability, settled at Little Prairie, which was then an Indian trading post. There he farmed and raised stock, accumulating a great deal of property before his death. During that time, too, he served in the legislature from the district now occupied by New Madrid and Pemiscot Counties.

Col. Walker, who was about 17 years old at the time of the New Madrid earthquake, was on a hunting expedition across the Mississippi river on "Reel Foot Bayou" in Tennessee with a Canadian named Baptiste Thibault. When the second shock appeared, Walker, "unusual to his habits, fell on his knees, amidst the rocking of the immense forest trees, crashing and breaking of their branches, and the earth around him trembling, sinking and spouting up volumes of water, and was devoutly offering prayers for his salvation". When Thibault observed him, he cried out, "Monsieur Walker, what for you pray now, now you die you pray, what for you not pray dis long time ago. Get up and take care of your limbs". Whether from prayer or advice, Walker was unharmed by the quakes.

When he died his property was inherited by his only child, Mary, who had married the Rev. George W. Burky of St. Louis. Numerous of his nephews and nieces, among them Thomas H. Dawson and Mrs. W. W. Waters, lived in New Madrid County.

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Girl Marvel



Born in Chicago and reared in rural communities, Athleta, the aerial star of the Russell Bros. three-ring circus which will be here April 24, decided she could fling herself in the air and turn a half somersault and catch by the heel of one foot on a swinging trapeze bar. Of course, for many weeks she spent more time in a net into which she constantly fell than in the air. She was not

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We are authorized to announce Dr. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce Frank Kelly as a candidate for Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit subject to the will of the voters of the August primary.

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frightened, however, because when younger she had swung on tree branches high above the ground and on loose ropes and vines. She was determined, too, and now she rarely fails to perform this feat, which is the climax to her aerial act.

No member of Athleta's family has ever been connected with a circus, and the girl, receiving, in addition to a good education, music and voice training, was discouraged from entering the profession of which she is now a member. She likes it, she says, because it allows her to remain outdoors a great deal. There she can swim or pursue her hobby of tinting photographs.

In an interview she was asked if she were not afraid while she performed her feats. "I satisfy myself that my rigging and conditions are safe," she said, "I go about my work with an earnest desire to entertain and thrill, and I trust the unknown quantities or hazards to a kind Providence who has up to the present been very gracious to me. I love my work

and am thrilled by the thrills give the audience."

WINS CONTEST PRIZE

A letter written by Mrs. Elvira Millsap Sutterfield of Sikeston about Gilbrae fabrics was among the first week's winners in a radio contest sponsored by the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company of St. Louis over KMOX. The prize, her dress length in cloth, was sent to Shainberg's, where Mrs. Sutterfield first secured a sample of the fabrics.

The following letter was sent Mrs. Sutterfield by David R. Calhoun, Jr., vice-president of Ely & Walker:

"I am pleased to notify you that the letter you submitted for the Gilbrae Contest is one of those that has been selected as a winner."

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will turn over to you the dress length you have won."

"We are pleased that you entered this contest and that you were among the winners. We trust the dress length will be satisfactory and that you will have a kind word for Gilbrae Fabrics."

force of 1489 Naval officers and men under Commodore Perry marched against Tuspan, Mexico, dismantled after capturing the defenses, spiked and recaptured some guns that had belonged to the U. S. S. Truxton.

April 19, 1917—First gun fired by America against Germans in World War was a shot fired by the Naval gun crew of Merchant steamer Mongolia of the Atlantic Transport Line, at a German submarine.

April 20, 1861—Norfolk Navy Yard partially destroyed and abandoned by U. S. Naval forces under Flag Officer McCauley.

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FOREIGN NAVAL NOTES

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Chief argument in favor of the B-10 is its alleged invulnerability. Briefly described, the craft is a speed boat destined to develop between 60 and 70 land miles an hour and armed with 2 torpedo tubes.

Sixty feet long, 15 abreast, propelled by 2 internal-combustion engines developing 1000 HP each, the B-10 according to its advocates will be able to dart over the surface of the sea without fear of air bombs, shells from forts or battleships, and submarine attacks.

England—A new war terror has been invented by British naval experts, according to the Daily Herald. It consists of a motor boat without a crew and controlled by radio, resembling a giant torpedo. It has a speed of 45 land miles and is claimed to be capable

of destroying the most powerful warship.

The craft is designed to circle around ships, dropping depth charges and returning safely, on account of its speed warship's guns being of no effect. Experiments began in 1932 and have had the most successful results, it is claimed.

Japan—Since the advent of the large, ocean-going, high-speed destroyer the construction of torpedo boats has ceased in all the leading navies. It is now being revived in Japan under circumstances which are very significant.

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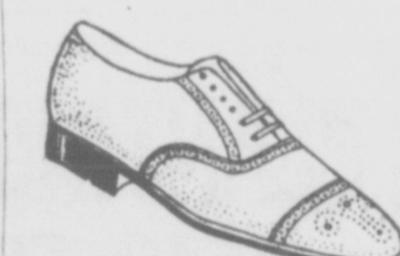
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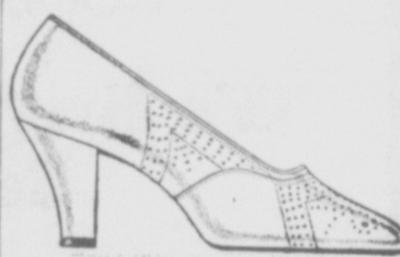
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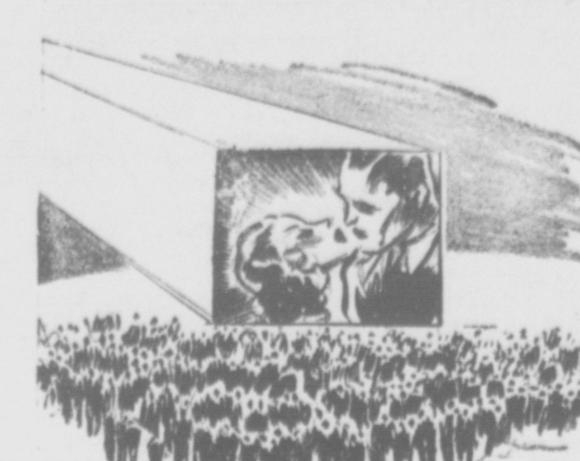
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Monday afternoon church board members met at 4 o'clock to discuss plans for the campaign, and Sunday the Rev. F. A. Welsh of Piedmont, district superintendent for forty-two churches in eastern Missouri, arrived to help with the drive.

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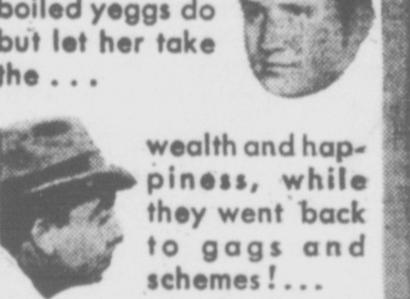
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